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### *Bringing the Bard*

## **Rochester School Brushes Up Shakespeare**

The Rochester Memorial School Drama Club is proud to announce the production of William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. An in-school performance (dress rehearsal) will take place on Thursday, May 6 at 9:15 am, and a public performance will be staged on Friday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 per person and will be available at the door.

The cast will feature 21 fifth and sixth grade students, a technical crew of seven fifth and sixth graders, and will be directed by Danni Kleiman.

Among the key cast of *Much Ado About Nothing*: Ian Jones (Don Pedro); Nick Filloramo (Don John); Kristoffer Johansen (Claudio); Dana Resmini (Benedick); Calib LaRue (Leonato); Evan Bissonnette (Antonio); Rebecca Geldmacher (Borachio); Melanie Schermerhorn (Conrade); Robert Dias (Friar Francis); Sarah Reusch (Dogberry); Sean Kinsky (Verges); Amanda Stubbs (Oatcake); Sybil Krawczyk (Seacole); Julia Kantner (Sexton); Caitlin Barker (Hero); Elizabeth Maxey (Beatrice); Allison Roose (Margaret); Jenna Pelissier (Ursula); Sarah Barroso (Messenger); Amanda Boulay (Boy); Papa Sherman (Watchman).

The set designer for the show is Jody Church, with costumes by Kate Tarleton and Marjorie Strutski. Stage Manager is Karen DellaCloppa; lights are operated by Austin Taylor and Meredith Sullivan; spotlights by



**Above:** Here come the Boys of Summer! The Mattapoisett Recreation Department held their Annual Opening Day Ceremonies and Parade on Saturday, May 1 at Old Hammondtown School to officially kick off the Little League season. Here members of the Astros team can be seen parading out onto the field. (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).

**On the cover:** Rochester sixth grader Caitlin Barker (Hero) and fifth grader Kristoffer Johansen (Claudio) will be featured in the Memorial School Drama Club production of William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* this weekend. An in-school dress rehearsal will be staged on Thursday, May 6 at 9:15 am, with a public performance planned for Friday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 per person and will be available at the door. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Hannah Dupont and Carlos Dias; sound is provided by Amanda Pacheco and Taylor Mathieu.

The RMS Drama Club has previously presented *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1988); *The Taming of the Shrew* (1989); *Romeo and Juliet* (1990); *Arsenic and Old Lace* (the only non-Shakespeare production, 1991); *Twelfth Night* (1992); *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993); *Macbeth* (1994); *The Tempest* (1995); *Hamlet* (1996); *The Merchant of Venice* (1997); *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1998); *As You Like It* (1999); *Romeo and Juliet* (2000); *The Taming of the Shrew* (2001); *The Tempest* (2002); and *Macbeth* (2003).

### *Marion Musician*

## **Local Violinist in Wareham Recital**

Marion violinist **Samuel Dunham** will be presented in recital at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham on Saturday, May 8 at 4:00 pm. The 11-year-old student of Mattapoisett's Robert Brink will be accompanied by pianist Melinda Crane in a program of music by Alan Hovhaness, Jules Massenet, Fritz Kreisler, and Josef



**Left:** Marion violinist Samuel Dunham will be presented in recital at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham on Saturday, May 8 at 4:00 pm. The 11-year-old student of Mattapoisett's Robert Brink will be accompanied by pianist Melinda Crane in a program of music by Alan Hovhaness, Jules Massenet, Fritz Kreisler, and Josef Suk in addition to Handel and Beethoven.

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Suk in addition to Handel and Beethoven. A freewill offering will be taken for the Community Resources Network (CRN).

Samuel Dunham is a student at Sippican Elementary School in Marion, where he plays in the school's Jazz Band and sings in the Concert Choir. He has performed solos at Sippican Elementary School, the Wareham Free Library, and the First Congregational Church in Marion, and in 2003 played in a Rhode Island Philharmonic master class led by virtuoso Cho Liang Lin. Formerly a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Repertory Orchestra, he now plays with the Ocean State Youth Orchestra Sinfonia during the winter and with the Acushnet Classic Ensemble and Kinhaven Music School Junior Orchestra in the summer.

His previous violin teachers have been Marilyn Melanson, with whom he started at the age of 3, and Stephen Starkman. As a young fiddler, he has worked with Canadians Cindy Thompson, Lloyd Wilson, and Chad Wolfe and has won prizes in the Cape Cod Fiddle Competition and the Blandford Fair Fiddlers Contest. This summer, Sam will participate in the Colorado String Quartet's Soundfest program at Falmouth Academy, where he will begin seventh grade in the fall.

Melinda Crane, professor of vocal accompanying at Boston University from 1979 to 1992, is a graduate of the Hartt College of Music. She also holds a Master of Music degree in piano performance from Boston Univer-

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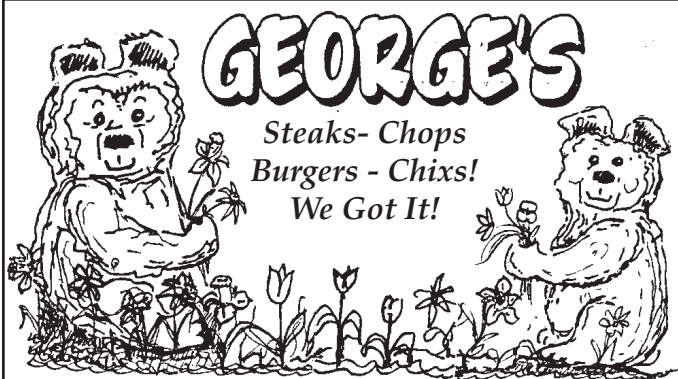
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sity and a Diploma and top prize for outstanding pianist from the Franz Schubert Institut in Austria. Dedicated to the art of the song recital, Melinda has toured extensively as accompanist, master class clinician, and lecture-recitalist throughout the United States, Austria, and Japan.

She has appeared in recital with Metropolitan Opera artists Mignon Dunn and Erie Mills, and as master class pianist for Carlo Bergonzi, Régine Crespin, Eileen Farrell, and Evelyn Lear. Retired on Cape Cod since 1993, she has appeared with the Cape Cod Symphony, Bel Canto Society, Chatham Chorale, and Chamber Singers, Monomoy Chamber Ensemble, and Cape Cod Concert Opera. She is currently minister of music at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Harwich and pianist at the Cape Cod Synagogue in Hyannis.

For his program, Mr. Dunham has selected a sonata in A major by George Frideric Handel, the *Romance in F Major, Op. 50*, by Ludwig van Beethoven, "Meditation" from the opera *Thais* by Jules Massenet, *Liebesleid* by Fritz Kreisler, "Appassionato" from *Four Pieces* by Josef Suk, and the *Duet for Violin and Keyboard* by Alan Hovhaness (which was premiered in 1954 by Sam's teacher Robert Brink with harpsichordist Daniel Pinkham).

The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 74 High Street in Wareham. For more information, please call 508-748-1734.

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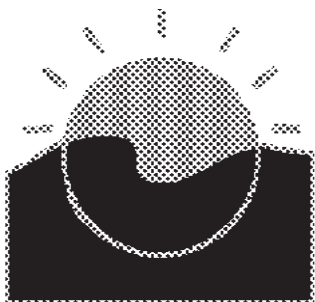
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According to the Police Chiefs, "area police departments have partnered with Project Childsafe to promote safe firearm handling and storage practices among firearm owners." The Project Childsafe program is supported by a U.S. Department of Justice Grant and has partnered with governors, police departments and community groups in all states. The Chiefs stated: "Our goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized



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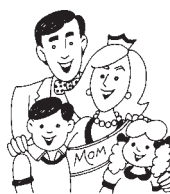
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Should this distribution prove to be successful, the chiefs plan on offering another round of free locks in the near future. For more information, please call the Marion Police Department at 508-748-1212; the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141; or the Rochester Police Department at 508-763-5112.

### Search Update

### ORRJHS Principal Finalists Named

Four candidates have been selected as finalists by the search committee at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School for the position of principal beginning July 1, 2004. The current principal, Stephen Helman, is retiring in June 2004 after a successful four-year term as the Junior High School leader. The search committee and other members of the school community are conducting site visits to the school districts of the finalists, and extensive interviews on the ORR campus from May 3 to May 7, 2004. It is hoped that an appointment will be set by May 10 or 11, 2004.

The finalists include:

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Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from Bridgewater State College. She is, at present, the director of Sturgis Charter School in Hyannis.

• **Mr. Edward Heywood of Marstons Mills, MA.**

Mr. Heywood is a 1970 graduate of Lowell State College, and he holds a Master of Education degree from Salem State College. At the present time, Mr. Heywood is an assistant principal at the Freetown-Lakeville Middle School.

• **Ms. Donna Dixon of Halifax, MA.** Ms. Dixon is

a graduate of Russell Sage College, and she holds a Master of Education degree from Boston University and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from Bridgewater State College. At the present time, Ms. Dixon is the principal at Ford Middle School in Acushnet, MA.

• **Ms. Simonne Conlon of Bridgewater, MA.** Ms.

Conlon is a 1970 graduate of Stonehill College, and she holds a Master of Arts degree from Tufts University. At the present time, Ms. Conlon is the vice principal at Morton Middle School in Fall River, MA.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*May 3, 2004*

**By Eletha Yeaton**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After approving the minutes of the April 20 Selectmen's meeting, the board voted to grant a Hawkers and Peddlers license to Despina Delvin, 91 Fairhaven Road, to sell food items off her hot dog stand at the Town Beach, Old Hammondtown School, and ORR High School. Ms. Delvin has her state license. They then voted

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Following this, the board voted to reappoint Lois Murray, 9 Channing Road, to the Council on Aging (COA), to appoint Michael J. Botelho to the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG), and to appoint as alternate to the JTPG Barry J. Denham.

Town Moderator John A. Eklund then advised the board about the planned changes in procedures for the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium. Procedures remain basically the same as in past years with a few changes. PowerPoint and audio-visual presen-

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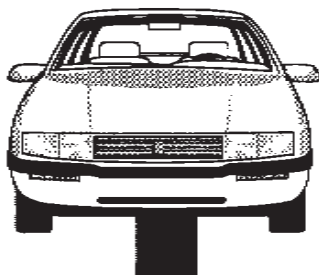
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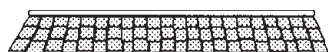
In addition, the presenter must meet with the Town Moderator on Thursday, May 6 between 7:00 and 9:00 pm at Town Hall. Those voters who wish to move to substantively amend warrant articles are encouraged to prepare motions to amend in writing. Those who intend to offer motions to amend are asked to speak with Town Counsel David Jenkins (e-mail: [djenkins@k-plaw.com](mailto:djenkins@k-plaw.com), phone: 1-617-257-0584) or to speak with the Town Moderator at Town Hall on May 6 between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Neither Counsel nor Moderator will discuss the substance of the presentation or motion but only note whether it adheres to the above procedures. The reason for instituting these changes is to move the business of the meeting along at an efficient pace. The only exception will be for the Finance Committee (FinCom) visual presentation.

The town will not be mailing out the Town Meeting warrant to residents this year. Anyone wishing to can access the warrant at [www.mattapoissett.net](http://www.mattapoissett.net) or they can pick up a copy at Town Hall or the Town Library.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Developer James Lanagan and Planning Board Chairman Ron Merlo regarding the acceptance by the town of Seabreeze Lane. After much discussion concerning drainage maintenance abutting the road and retention ponds, Mr. Merlo said that the Planning Board has required that Mr. Lanagan put a \$2,000 deposit aside to pay for drainage maintenance. The Planning Board has approved the width of the paved road and abutting land, and police and fire requirements have all been met.

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Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman pointed out that by past precedent the town has been responsible for drainage and retention ponds in developments. Several questions were raised by residents concerning drainage problems, the impact on Eel Pond, the cost of maintenance, and whether this was going to be a private road. Mr. Lanagan said that it would be a public way, and all abutters have signed off on that.

Selectmen Lombard was particularly concerned that the plans which were approved by the Planning Board on March 4, 2004 were only being brought before the Selectmen six days before Town Meeting. There is no money in the town budget for this maintenance, and no results of meetings with the Conservation Commission (ConCom) have been forwarded. Selectman Denham is very concerned about the drainage situation in that area and possible costs to the town, and Selectman Andrews said he would like to see this postponed to the Special Town Meeting planned for early fall. The board agreed to examine answers in writing from the ConCom before the Town Meeting and if Mr. Lanagan is able to present them to the board before a decision is made, they would approve the inclusion of the article on the Town Meeting warrant.

At 7:50 pm State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoissett) met to discuss with the Selectmen the status and direction of the House Budget concerning Education and State Aid to cities and towns. Some of the

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ideas mentioned were the House Bills which differ from the Governor's proposals. One item would be to allocate one-tenth of one cent of the Sales Tax for help to towns that have school construction, until the state reimbursement kicks in.

Governor Mitt Romney has suggested a 30-year borrowing plan, but the House favors 20 years because of the increased interest costs. The SBAB will not help with completed projects such as Mattapoisett's Center School.

Some encouraging aspects of the House Budget are an increase by 60 percent for Special Education costs, an increase of 40 percent for regional transportation costs, and the restoration of the budget cuts for school nurses suggested by the Governor. The House Budget also reflects the emphasis on Early Childhood Education. The state seems to be moving toward a full-day Kindergarten and half-day Pre-Kindergarten requirement. None of these things have been finalized, but there is some movement towards increased state help for education.

The Selectmen discussed the process for appointing a new Recreation Director for the town. Mr. Botelho



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indicated that four applications have been received, and they will be examined by the Personnel Board for recommendations. Since the Selectmen have a new policy that candidates for appointed positions should be interviewed by them before being selected, it was decided to have the Personnel Board recommend two candidates for the position of Recreation Director whom they feel are best qualified for the job for the Selectmen's Meeting to be held on May 17, 2004.

In other matters, the board noted:

- The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for May 10, 11 and 12, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School.

- The Public Information Meeting for the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am at Old Hammondtown School. No debate will take place at this meeting; it will be informational only. The Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee (FinCom), and Town Moderator will all be present.

- National Prayer Day will be observed at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

- The Bay Club Informational Meeting concerning the proposed Tinkham Forest land swap will take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

- The Elementary School Building Committee will meet Thursday, May 6 at 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

- The Bike Path Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 pm at Town Hall.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Congressman Barney Frank informing the Town Administrator that he is in receipt of his e-mail on two most important issues: spending of Bouchard monies and the by-catch fishing. He stated that he would do his best to take care of both issues.



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- Letter in response to the by-catching of herring.
- Informational letters regarding the recent fire at Village Court. This is an ongoing concern and involvement with various agencies.

- Letters of thanks sent to Officer Anthony Days for his excellent four-hour CPR training session for town employees.

- Notification from Congressman Barney Frank's Office for the board to participate and sign on to legislation regarding the Bouchard Oil Spill. This relates to the distribution of fines in this area rather than monies going to a large, unrelated area.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:28 pm.

### **Marion Selectmen's Meeting**

*May 4, 2004*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 4 at 5:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman David Pierce, newly-elected Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board spent the first portion of the meeting reviewing the Annual Town Meeting held last week, reviewing the Board of Selectmen's ongoing Action Plan items, and then proceeded at 6:50 pm with the approval of the minutes from the April 20 and April 26 meetings, and the Executive Session minutes of March 30, with Selectman Henry abstaining.

The board also voted to appoint Assistant Shellfish Officer Kathleen Masse as Interim Shellfish Officer in the wake of outgoing Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow's resignation, effective May 1, 2004. Ms. Masse is being

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At 7:00 pm, the Selectmen proceeded with reorganization of the board, with Chairman Jeffrey nominating Selectman Pierce to be chairman. Selectman Henry questioned the rationale behind having the second-year board member serve as chairman in lieu of the most senior member.

"In the third year, the board member is typically planning for re-election," Selectman Pierce said. "It can be cumbersome for anyone to run against the (sitting) chairman, as was explained to me by a prior Selectman."

"Speaking for myself, I don't know if I'd be (prepared) to serve as chairman in my second year," Selectman Henry said.

"I feel very comfortable nominating (Mr. Pierce) as chairman," Selectman Jeffrey said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to elect Mr. Pierce as chairman.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:



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- Letter from Marion School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart advising that a celebration is being planned at Sippican School for Friday, June 4 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm honoring longtime Principal Marylou Hobson, who is retiring this year after 14 years of service to Marion.

- Notice from State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) advising that the latest House budget estimates Marion's Chapter 70 allocation for Fiscal Year 2005 to be \$317,718 and its total Lottery Aid estimated at \$198,208.

- Notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) advising the town has been awarded a \$1,099 recycling grant and will receive 2,892 consumer education mailers to "promote consumer participation in recycling, composting and hazardous waste collection programs," wrote DEP Commissioner Robert W. Gollidge Jr.

Mr. Dolan said after holding a "Town Meeting postmortem" earlier that evening, they attempted to identify things that needed improvement with the Town Moderator, Town Clerk, and representatives of the Finance Committee, School Committee, and Board of

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Selectmen.

"We will have another follow-up meeting at which some issues will be discussed in further detail," Mr. Dolan said.

"I wanted to commend (Mr. Dolan) for this idea," Chairman Pierce said. "I think it's extremely important to bring together the (town) officials to discuss what needs to be improved."

Freshman Selectman Henry suggested that with all the pending issues before them, it might be wise to meet on a weekly basis, even if only for the immediate future. "Some of these things are hot issues," Selectman Henry said. "I'd like to keep the momentum going."

"My personal opinion is, I think (meeting every) two weeks works well," Selectman Jeffrey said. "We have so many other things on our plates, we need time to (attend other meetings). (As for) the weekly things that have to be done ... (Mr. Dolan) takes care of them."

"Many years ago we had a much less complex town," Chairman Pierce added. "The amount of work that we are putting on our Town Administrator is staggering. These are huge projects that require a tremendous amount of time. They need time to do their work in order to report to us. I think meeting on a biweekly basis gives them that time."

"I respectfully disagree with my colleagues," Selectman Henry said. "There is a perception out there that (town) work is done in a committee. It's not terribly important spending our time reviewing correspondence

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when we have other more important issues to address. I characterize the committee work as watching submarine races — nobody knows what's happening until the torpedo hits us. I think there needs to be more deliberation and discussion (every week) on some of these issues so people know what's expected of us."

"I think clearly what we have to do is make sure the word gets out much better than it has," Chairman Pierce said.

"There's a need to involve the public better than we are now," Mr. Dolan said. "I think the board members all agree with that. I think it's important that what (Selectman Henry) is saying happens, I'm just not sure the Board of Selectmen's meeting is where it needs to happen.



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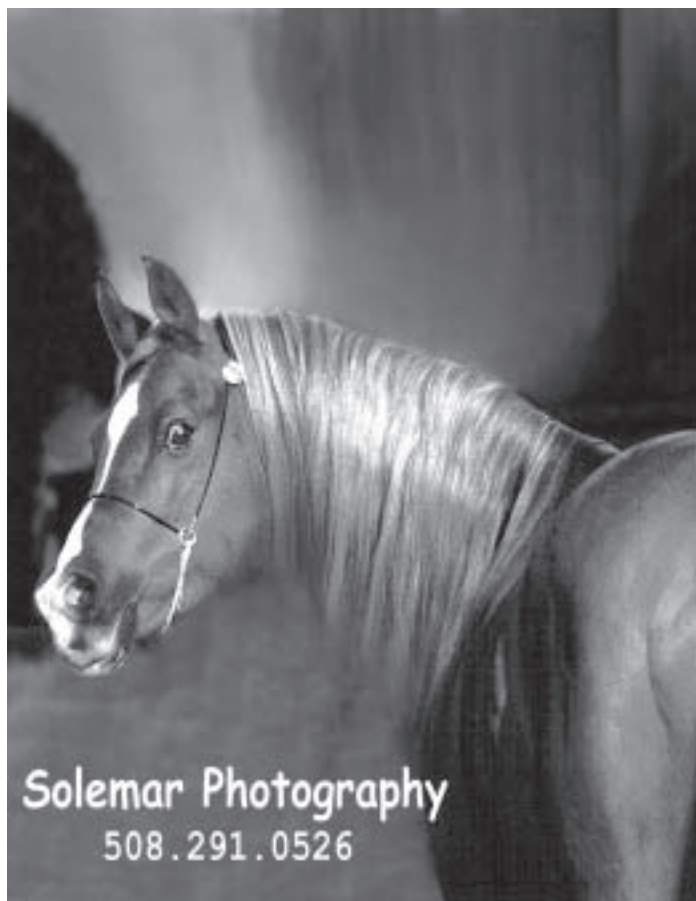
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"I'm just saying that one or two issues need to be brought up on a weekly basis," Selectman Henry said.

"We had meetings every week, and they were 20 minutes to a half hour," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I would ask that you give us a chance and see how it works. I think we're all working towards the same thing. What we've got to do is use our time more efficiently and get the word out better."

"We should be exploring cost-cutting measures, for example," Mr. Henry said. "There's a lot of things that I want to get out in the open here, and I don't feel the time and circumstances are going to permit it at this pace — it's simply not fast enough."

"We're the Board of Directors (and) we have (Mr. Dolan) who's our CEO," Selectman Jeffrey said. "It doesn't take hours to do that ... we're setting policy in a broad scope. How involved in the nitty-gritty, detail-type stuff do the Board of Selectmen need to be?"

In other matters:

- Mr. Dolan informed the board he hopes to have a recommendation from the recent Town Accountant search ready for their next meeting, and as a result of Town Meeting, he is suggesting a policy be put in place as to who has access to Town Counsel and engineering services on behalf of the town. "You just can't have wide open, unfettered access to counsel or engineers," Mr. Dolan said.

- Resident Tyler Blethen read a letter praising the work of Town Administrator Jack Dolan during the three nights of Town Meeting last week.

- Resident Carol Sanz and others present asked what the board proposes to do to better improve channels of communication between town officials and the public in light of last week's Town Meeting. Some suggestions: a

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

### **Rochester Selectmen's Meeting**

*May 3, 2004*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

Before proceeding with the meeting agenda, Chairman Laboa wished to read the following statement into the record:

"In regards to the subject of leasing space at the Marion Road property owned by the Walkers to create a Town Hall (annex), I had previously submitted a disclosure statement to the Town Clerk's office. I then wrote to the State Ethics Commission at the request of Selectman (Richard) Nunes.

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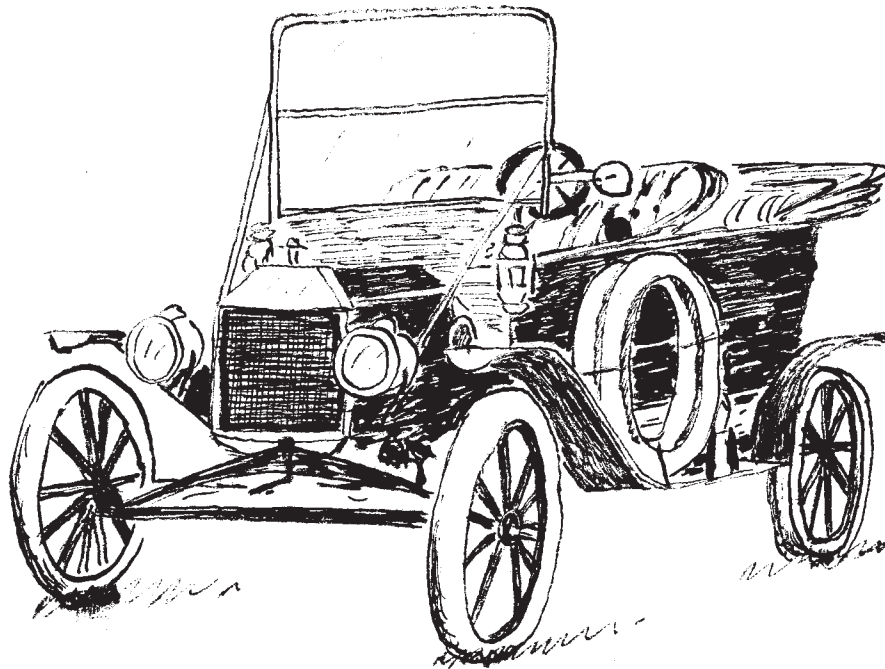
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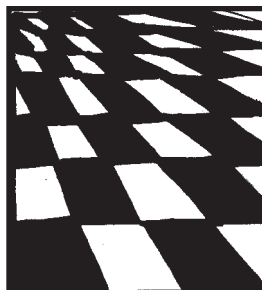
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"I have received a response from both the State Ethics Commission and Ellen Hurd, the specialist in ethics from Town Counsel's office. These documents have also been submitted to the Town Clerk for the record.

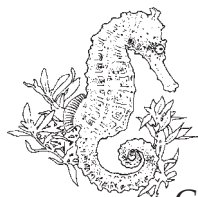
"Both agree that there is no direct conflict in the matter and the disclosure statement filed by me removes any appearance of conflict. I may be involved in the matter in whatever capacity that I choose. In accordance with the above information, I consider the matter to be closed."

Resident Antonio Sol, however, questioned why the board last week voted 2-to-1 to elect Mr. Laboa chairman, thereby passing over what would have been Mr. Nunes' opportunity to chair the board.

"The vote last week was about the reorganization of the board," said Chairman Laboa. "It had nothing to do with (the conflict of interest) issue."

Moving on, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the April 20 meeting, then approved two ambulance waiver requests; a flammable fluid permit for Murphy's Auto Salvage, Inc. for one above-ground 500-gallon gasoline tank; and the reappointment of full-time police officers and part-time police officers, full-time and part-time dispatchers with the Communications Department; and the appointment of Anna White to the Rochester Historic Commission.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said the Rochester Senior Center will be used on May 25 for the National Labor Relations Board to meet to



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- The student computers are taking up one-third of the Old Hammondtown library and the teacher's work room. The Center School library is in a small group room.
- Two Reading teachers service small groups of students in a space designed for one person.
- Kindergarten classrooms are in spaces partitioned off from the hallway or designed for Occupational/Physical therapy. They are in spaces two-thirds the size of State standards for Kindergartens. This limits movement and centers available for the five year olds.
- Occupational/Physical therapy is provided in a corner of the cafeteria.
- Special Education teachers work with individual students in the corridor near the nurse's office and outside of the library with the distractions of passing classes.
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discuss organizing a union at 7:00 am. Mr. Huntoon said Ms. Lafreniere has completed the Annual Town Report which has gone to the printer in preparation for the Annual Town Meeting.

"At some point in time, the board has to appoint a stormwater management committee," Mr. Huntoon added. "We need two residents. They meet once a year."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Robert Cummings and Jeff Eldridge for an update on the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District proposal.

"It's a very good year for Rochester," Mr. Cummings said. "What's happened is the district has been approved in two communities — Fairhaven and Marion. If we vote to join, we would not be appropriating any funding now, but we would be a voting member of the district. We'll have future ability to buy into the (water district). Right now, people in town are served by the Marion water (system). At some point, it will probably make sense to form our own water committee (and join)."

Mr. Cummings said for the time being Rochester is only seeking Town Meeting approval and voters' blessing at the ballot box to join in the regional water district with Mattapoissett, Marion and Fairhaven. "It will protect the water supplies in those four communities," Mr. Cummings said. "The studies that have been done suggest the wells at Wolf Island have the capacity to provide the four towns for 20 years out."

At 7:30 pm the board met with Ronald Belrose,



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Chairman of the Soil Board. Mr. Belrose said he wanted to update the board on the proposed position of Soil Board Agent to help enforce Earth Removal Permits in town. He has already gone before the Personnel Board and Finance Committee (FinCom) to establish and fund the new position.

"My term on the Soil Board (expired) last Friday, along with Gary Florindo," Mr. Belrose said. "I am the representative of the Board of Selectmen, (Mr. Florindo) is the (at-large member). The Selectmen appoint both. (Mr. Florindo) is on the Planning Board now."

With that, the board unanimously voted to reappoint Mr. Belrose as their representative on the Soil Board and said they would look into Mr. Florindo's



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reappointment at a later date.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) regarding Chapter 70 funding and lottery aid forthcoming to Rochester. Representative Straus said Rochester will be getting an estimated \$1.29 million in Chapter 70 money and another \$359,839 in lottery aid for FY 2005.

- A request from Outdoor World to renew an Automatic Amusement Device License for 25 machines at the camping facility. However, Police Chief Paul Magee questioned if there was a policy in place to inspect these devices each year.

"Just curious if the town has any policy regarding the regulation of (amusement devices)?" Chief Magee asked. "Generally there's usually some type of inspection on an annual basis."

"I don't believe we've had them inspected," Chairman Laboa said. "I'm wondering if this should work like the rest of the permits in town ... where they are inspected before the permit is issued?"

With that, Chairman Laboa suggested Chief Magee inspect the devices at Outdoor World and they unanimously voted to approve the license renewal pending Chief Magee's inspection.

- Notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the Town of Rochester will receive 1,904 consumer education mailers and a Municipal

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- Memo from Town Accountant Claudette Coutu advising that the current balance in the Rochester Country Fair revolving account is \$14,564.69. "This account has been reconciled and the town records agree with the listing providing by Julie Koczera," Ms. Coutu wrote.

In other matters, the board:

- Agreed to review the Board of Selectmen's policies and procedures so that they might make recommended changes and updates as needed at a forthcoming meeting.

- Voted to send a letter of appreciation to Kathy Mendoza for the recent road cleanup effort held last weekend which was spearheaded by the local scouts.

- Received an update from Police Chief Magee that they received 108 applications for the next police exam, 98 of which were qualified to take the test on May 22 at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Admission will begin at 8:45 am and he welcomed the board members to attend if they wish.

Chief Magee also received documentation on a Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$12,800 for which the Town of Rochester is eligible to apply.

- Received notification that the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will hold their 48th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at the Johnson & Wales Inn in

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:02 pm.

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#### *Whaleboat Challenge*

High school crews from southeastern Massachusetts will be joined by students from New Haven, CT in the second annual **New England Youth Whaleboat Challenge**. They will spend Saturday competing for the coveted New Bedford Cup. The teams include crews from Fairhaven High School, New Bedford Vocational Technical High, Saint Vincent's Home in Westport and the Sound School in New Haven, CT.

The New Bedford Cup's presenting sponsor is Mount Vernon Group Architects, Inc. The race is organized by the Whaling City Rowing Club (WCRC) and will take place in **New Bedford's Inner Harbor at Pope's Island Marina** from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 8.

The teams have been practicing in the WCRC whaleboats for the past month, receiving free training in the Whaling City Rowing whaleboats as one of the benefits of entering the race.

Crews in the Whaleboat Challenge participate in three distinct races. Points are awarded for performance in each of the races and the New Bedford Cup goes to the highest overall score. There are also prizes for the winner of each race and division. The first race is a circumnavigation around Crow Island, the second race a figure eight including buoy turns to test the boatsteerer's skill, and the third is a sprint with a "harpooning" contest at the finish line. Spectators interested in cheering on the crews are asked to contact the WCRC at 508-997-4393 or



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at Oaks Bluff (fireworks); Wednesday, August 25: 4th Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 28: MYC 100 Mile Race.

• September - Wednesday, September 1: 5th Race Wednesday Night August Series Race (Cookout at Club-house after last Race); Wednesday, September 8: 1st Series After Race; Saturday, September 11: Quissett Y. C. Round the Bay (1st Sat after Labor day); Wednesday, September 15: 2nd Series After Race; Saturday, September 18: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 25: Beverly Y. C. Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 26: Pig Roast at Henshaws (1:00 pm);

• October - Saturday, October 16: Annual Dinner/ Meeting at Century House (6:00 pm).

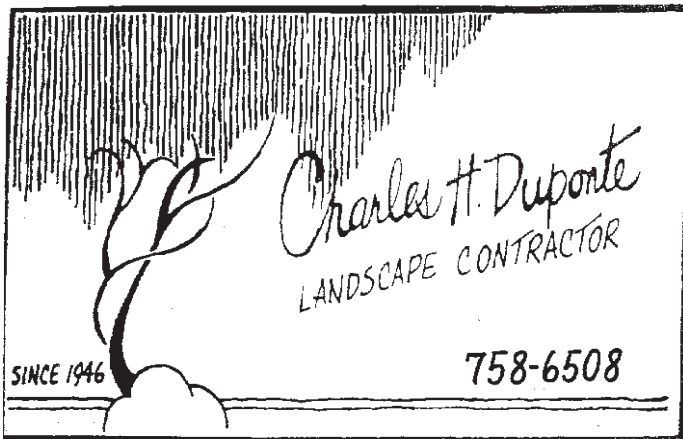
For additional information on other MYC events, please visit their website at [www.mattapoisettyc.org](http://www.mattapoisettyc.org).  
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*Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.*

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### Wanderer Keel Awards

*The Wanderer* is once again soliciting nominations for our eleventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 28, 2004 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).



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Past recipients of this honor have been:

• **MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie"**

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• **MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and**

Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren

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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.** The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 21, 2004 at 3:00 pm.** Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 25 prior to being announced in the May 28 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

When I first ran for School Committee in 1998, the future of Center School was in jeopardy. However, with the leadership and hard work of people like Charlie Van Voorhis, Debbie DeWalt, and Ray Andrews, and a major financial investment by the people of Mattapoisett, a magnificent new school is rising on Barstow Street to complement the historical main building.

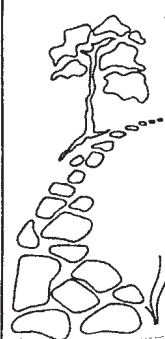
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**Frank J. Linhares**

In 1998, our predecessors built a school which educated children for 105 years. The School Committee is now trying to look forward, in building school facilities sufficient to serve our community for thirty to fifty years. Because of increased utility costs for the air exchange system, we cannot complete the job without passing a Proposition 2-1/2 override at Town Meeting on May 10, 2004. The effect of a successful vote on the local tax rate would be less than \$77 per year.

We have not come all this way since 1998 to build the best elementary school facilities in Massachusetts, then lock the doors. Isn't it worth the cost of a cup of coffee a week to reopen Center School?

Sincerely,  
**Gerald E. Johnson**

*Mattapoisett School Committee*

### To the Editor:

We have a beautifully rebuilt and renovated Center School due to open in Mattapoisett in September 2004 ... *maybe*. The town was fortunate enough to qualify for 65 percent reimbursement from the state for this project ... *maybe*. After 18 months of difficult, overcrowded conditions, the children of Mattapoisett will enjoy facilities designed to best prepare them for the future ... *maybe*.

Why maybe? Maybe because the schools have asked for the money to open the school and the town doesn't seem to want to pay. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I am well aware of budget constraints. But as a retired educator, I wish to ask everyone to seriously consider the impact of not opening Center School.

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seriously overcrowded it is at Old Hammondtown School? Because classrooms for Grades K-3 are housed in every available space, music is on the stage, art in a windowless room, copy machines are in the corridors because the workroom is being used as a computer lab, the benches in the halls have become small group work areas, etc. These rooms and others need to revert to their intended use. We cannot expect the children to continue to cope with these difficult conditions for another year ... *two years? three years?* Do we have a timetable for when fiscal conditions will be "better"?

Which brings me to my second point. If the building is not occupied and in operation when the 65 percent reimbursement comes due, we lose the state funding. Sixty-five percent of \$25 million = \$16.25 million cost to the town.

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Jack Beck

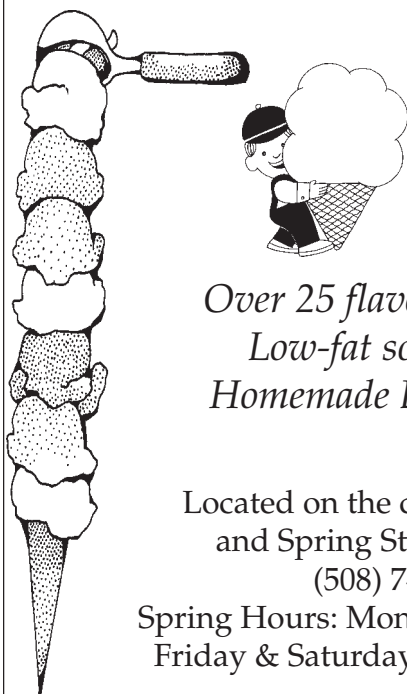
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I urge all citizens to give serious consideration to the importance of this building to our town and to support the efforts to have it open on schedule.

Sincerely,  
Clara D. Morgan  
Mattapoisett

### To the Editor:

If treasure is what you are seeking in our beautiful seaside town, you need not look any further. Mattapoisett has a precious gem in Jean West.

Jean West is the Music Teacher at Center and Old Hammondtown Schools. I have enjoyed many wonderful dramatic and choral productions under her direction. The senior citizens of our town are an important part of our Intergenerational Chorus. I have always felt that our music program is what sets us apart from the rest.

Having said all that, I feel you must also be made aware of the current conditions at Old Hammondtown School. Mrs. West does not have a room to conduct her first through fifth grade classes in. Her desk is in the hallway and her students learn on the stage in the cafeteria. The violin students are taught in the hallway outside the bathrooms and folk dancing, which is part of music class, is conducted in the lobby. Twice a week the stage must be cleared for chorus and materials are scattered. Choreography for five productions this school year is taught in any available hallway. There is no storage for costumes, props and scenery. It is all stored in her very own garage. This was easier than trying to find what was needed for each production in our jam packed storage trailers, which are now kept at the town dump. *Thank God for her garage!*

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### To the Editor:

I am writing to express the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee's support for the override to open Center School. Although no one looks forward to a cost increase, the bottom line is that Mattapoisett residents as a whole will benefit by supporting the override.

I will leave it to our School Committee members and educators to explain the educational benefits of Center School reopening. However, the availability of a second gymnasium at Center School will be an asset to all members of the community.

From the inception of the Old Hammondtown and Center School projects the gymnasiums at both schools have been identified as "Community Buildings." The Recreation Committee fully intends to maximize the use of these facilities to offer expanded programs that will run the gamut from Kindergarten age children through Senior Citizens. We cannot meet the growing needs of the residents of Mattapoisett without the availability of Center School. It is discouraging to see our community members going to Fairhaven and New Bedford to participate in recreational activities that we cannot offer due to space constraints.

Please support the override for the benefits it offers our elementary school age children as well as the recreational opportunities that will become available to all Mattapoisett residents.

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*Mattapoisett Recreation Committee*

#### To the Editor:

As the Mattapoisett Town Budget discussions begin, I would like to share some information that helps to put our spending on elementary education in context. The Massachusetts Department of Education tracks Per Pupil Expenditures by town providing overall costs and costs for just the Regular Day program (excluding Special Education costs). There are 42 towns reporting expenditures for a Kindergarten through sixth grade program (they have regional agreements for the upper grades as we do). Among these 42 towns, rest assured that we are not among the top spenders.

The most recent numbers, from the '02-'03 budget, report Mattapoisett at \$6,209 per pupil for Regular Day Expendi-



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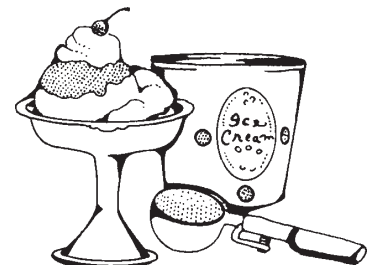
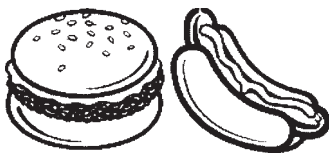
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tures for K-6 students. This is \$877 per child less than the average of these 42 towns (\$7,086). We rank 27th out of the 42. A cluster of 11 schools spend in the range of \$7,300 to \$8,160 per pupil for Regular Day programs (\$1,091 to \$1,951 more per student than Mattapoisett). Three additional schools spend at an even higher level.

As you make up your mind of what you will or will not support in next year's budget, please don't start with the assumption that our local Mattapoisett Elementary schools are already funded extravagantly. On a per student basis, Mattapoisett has invested far less for our regular education than other towns have for their comparable Kindergarten to sixth grade programs for their children.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Milde

Mattapoisett School Committee

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### ORR Creative Arts Night

The Art Departments of Old Rochester Regional will be hosting the second annual Creative Arts Night celebration on Thursday, May 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the ORR cafeteria. Art students enrolled in Meghann



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Selectman Andrews supports the override. Selectmen Lombard and Denham do not. Mattapoisett voters will have the opportunity to decide for themselves where they stand on this issue.

However, at the April 12 Selectmen's Meeting, Selectman Lombard stated that "we're [the selectmen] the ones that vote to place an override budget on the ballot," suggesting that, even if Town Meeting approves the override, the selectmen have the authority to decide when, or if, a town vote will take place.

Why, then, do we bother to have a Town Meeting if the selectmen can ignore the will of the voters by refusing to schedule an election?

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### **Mattapoisett Candidates Night**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will again sponsor Candidates Night. All Mattapoisett candidates for elected offices have been invited to present their views and positions on matters of town interest in an open forum. Contested office candidates will be offered a five-minute opportunity to speak and then answer questions from the audience. Uncontested candidates will be given the same opportunity for a three-minute period.

Candidates Night will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. All are encouraged to attend.

### **Garden Plant Exchange**

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### Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, May 6 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Shakespeare production at Memorial School 9:15 am;
- Friday, May 7 – Movie: *Cheaper by the Dozen* at 1:30 pm; First Grade Trees at Memorial School 12:00 noon;
- Monday, May 10 – Cape Cod Factory Outlet 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Tuesday, May 11 – Lunch 11:30 am;



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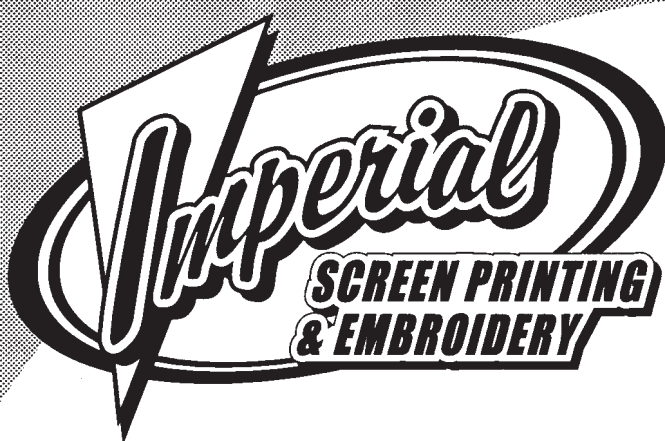
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- Thursday, May 13 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, May 14 – Movie: *Passionada* at 1:30 pm;
- Monday, May 17 – Lakeville: Clydesdale Horses 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Tuesday, May 18 – Lunch 11:30 am;
- Wednesday, May 19 – Shopping 8:30 am; COA Board Meeting 9:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Friends 2:00 pm;
- Thursday, May 20 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:00 am; Blood Pressure 10:00 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, May 21 – Movie: *Bruce Almighty* at 1:30 pm;
- Monday, May 24 – Wrentham Village Outlet 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Tuesday, May 25 – Lunch 11:30 am;
- Wednesday, May 26 – Shopping 8:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 2:30 pm;
- Thursday, May 27 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; AARP Meeting 1:00 pm; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, May 28 – Movie: *Seabiscuit* at 1:30 pm;
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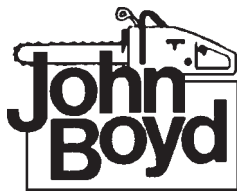
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### Project GROW Applications

Applications for openings for the coming school year in Project GROW, the Old Rochester Regional School District's integrated preschool program, will be mailed to families of age-eligible children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester on May 24. Children who will turn three years old by September 1, 2004 are eligible to apply. Children who are age-eligible for Kindergarten are not eligible to apply to Project GROW.

Operating since February 1988, Project GROW serves children with and without special needs in three classrooms, one to serve the children in each of the three district towns. The classes meet Tuesday through Friday, four hours each day and follow the school calendar. The program is free of charge. Parents are responsible for



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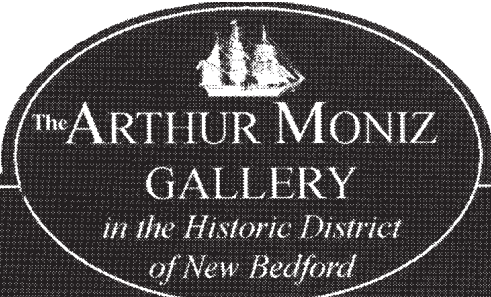
The program seeks to serve children who have not had any previous preschool experience. Priority for enrollment is given to families whose income falls below 50 percent of state median income and any child considered at risk.

The application mailing is based on town census information. Families of age-eligible children should expect to receive an application after May 24. Additional applications will be available in the Early Childhood Office (Sippican School) for those who do not receive one in the mail. The deadline for returns is 12:00 noon on Monday, June 7, 2004. Please call 508-748-1863 for any information on the application process.

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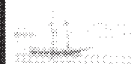
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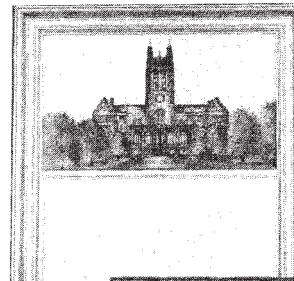
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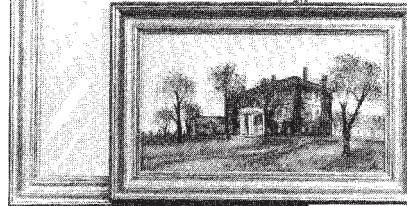
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The lecture will focus on: why children are more vulnerable than adults to toxins; how toxic chemicals enter our air, water and food; how to identify and eliminate many harmful chemicals in the home; and local and state policy options for reducing use of toxic chemicals in our communities.

The Marion Institute offers educational programs for residents and health care providers concerned with environmental and health issues. This free presentation teaches participants how to make a safer environment for ourselves and our children. People assume that many products used in daily life are safe, but some are not. Many common household products contain dangerous and unnecessary chemicals. Children are growing up in an environment that can harm their health, from womb through adulthood.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Mean Streak

By Rob Gonsalves  
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



**Mean Girls.** Starring Lindsay Lohan and Tina Fey. Directed by Mark S. Waters. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Teenage girls can be red in tooth and claw, in case you hadn't gotten the pop-culture memo. Films like Catherine Hardwicke's *Thirteen* and books like Rosalind Wiseman's *Queen Bees & Wannabes* have thrown a harsh light on teen girls' yearning for acceptance and struggles with self-esteem; Tina Fey, head writer on *Saturday Night Live*, read Wiseman's book, and Fey's resulting screenplay was so inspired by *Queen Bees* that Wiseman gets a screen credit. *Mean Girls*, which opened with surprisingly big numbers, may tap into the same zeitgeist that seeks to decode the unhappy daughters of a new generation. It's also considerably witty, with freshly conceived characters and a baroquely structured plot; judging from this maiden film voyage, Fey may be wasting her talents on sketches and "Weekend Update."

Lindsay Lohan, whose popularity may be part of the reason for *Mean Girls*' success, is Cady Heron, a homeschooled girl attending a public school for the first time. Cady doesn't know the social rules of high school, though her new friends, outcast "art freaks" Janis (Lizzy Caplan) and Damien (Daniel Franzese), waste no time filling her in. Tina Fey, who is Class of 1988 like me, must've been as relieved — as as dispirited — as I was to learn that high-school cliques haven't changed much in fifteen years. The Queen Bee clique, derisively known as The Plastics, are a trio of well-appointed brats — airhead Karen (Amanda Seyfried), eager-to-please Gretchen (Lacey Chabert), and ringleader Regina (Rachel McAdams). They take notice of Cady, and Regina invites her into the fold, with Janis' enthusiastic approval — Cady is in the perfect covert-op position to report back to Janis on the Plastics' vapidity.

*Mean Girls* is not just for teenage girls. For one thing, Fey and producer Lorne Michaels have brought along some fellow *SNL* talent — Tim Meadows as the grouchy school principal, Ana Gasteyer as Cady's anthropologist mom (her line "Why are my tribal vases under the sink?" is one of Fey's finer moments as a writer), and the incomparable Amy Poehler as Regina's mom, a teenage daughter's worst nightmare — the mom who wants to be one of the girls. This is perhaps the smartest film Michaels has had his name on; Cady is a math whiz, and the movie doesn't shy away



from showing actual examples of her knowledge. Fey wants girls to know it's okay to be smart, and the subplot in which Cady dumbs herself down to win the affection of a hunky senior (Jonathan Bennett) is a good instance of Fey's unstressed message.

Elsewhere, particularly towards the finish, the script gets a little preachier. Fey herself, in the role of Cady's calculus teacher, stands in front of an auditorium full of girls and makes a speech: "You've got to stop calling each other sluts and whores. It just makes it all right for guys to call you that." An inarguable sentiment, but it veers too close to a PSA for me, as does Cady's later revelation, "Calling somebody else fat will not make you any thinner. Calling somebody stupid will not make you any smarter." These points have already pretty much been made; the Plastics are supercilious and unappealing (though the actresses play them wittily), and Cady herself devolves under their tutelage. As Nietzsche said (or maybe not), "Battle not with Plastics, lest ye become one."

Except for head Plastic Regina, and an oafish Health Ed teacher who somehow feels qualified to lecture about chlamydia while misspelling it, all the characters are generously drawn; there's a lovely moment when Janis, of uncertain sexual preference, and Damien, whom Janis has described as "almost too gay to function," go to the prom together in matching suits. *Mean Girls* manages to be light-hearted without being light-headed; as noted above, it has a little too much on its agenda, but that's better than having nothing on its mind at all. And it announces the arrival of Tina Fey into the ranks of smart screenwriters (she's a pretty good comic actress, too — she has a wonderfully tart exchange with Lindsay Lohan over the contents of a secret "Burn Book" that trashes everyone in school). The movie's success should pave the way for future Fey projects, and in this dumb, retrograde time for movies, Fey is more than welcome — she's needed.

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Bon Voyage (PG-13) – Fri: 3:25, 6:35, 9:00; Sat: 12:40, 3:25, 6:35, 9:00; Sun: 12:40, 3:25, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:35  
 Connie and Carla (PG-13) – Fri: 3:45, 6:50, 9:05; Sat: 1:00, 3:45, 6:50, 9:05; Sun: 1:00, 3:45, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:50  
 Ella Enchanted (PG) – Fri: 3:50, 6:45, 8:50; Sat: 1:10, 3:50, 6:45, 8:50; Sun: 1:10, 3:50, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:45  
 Good Bye, Lenin! (R) – Fri: 3:15, 6:30, 8:55; Sat: 12:30, 3:15, 6:30, 8:55; Sun: 3:15, 6:30, 8:55; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:30  
 The Reckoning (R) – Fri: 3:35, 6:40, 9:00; Sat: 12:50, 3:35, 6:40, 9:00; Sun: 12:50, 3:35, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:40

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Van Helsing (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:20, 9:45, 10:00  
 New York Minute (PG) – 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, 9:15  
 Godsend (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45  
 Mean Girls (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30  
 Man on Fire (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 10:00  
 Envy (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40  
 Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) – 7:25, 9:30  
 Ella Enchanted (PG) – 5:20  
 Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius (PG) – 1:10  
 Home on the Range (PG) – 1:15, 3:00, 4:45  
 Scooby Doo 2 (PG) – 1:25, 3:25  
 Laws of Attraction (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25  
 Kill Bill, Vol. 2 (R) – 7:15, 9:55  
 The Punisher (R) – 4:10, 7:15, 9:45  
 13 Going on 30 (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:25

### FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8

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New York Minute (PG) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00  
 Van Helsing (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40  
 Mean Girls (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:15  
 Envy (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:25, 9:30  
 Laws of Attraction (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:05, 7:20, 9:20  
 13 Going on 30 (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:15, 9:20  
 Man on Fire (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45  
 Scooby Doo 2 (PG) – 1:45  
 Ella Enchanted (PG) – 4:00  
 Kill Bill, Vol. 2 (R) – 7:05, 9:45

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### Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their combined Rummage and White Elephant Sale on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Church Hall at 27 Church Street. Some clothing will be priced at 25

cents each or five items for \$1, or 50 cents each or three items for \$1. Special bargain moments will be announced during the morning.

### Rochester Land Trust

Join the Rochester Land Trust on Sunday, May 16 to honor the memory of Lincoln Rounseville and to explore the land he helped to protect along the Mattapoisett River. The event will include a glorious spring walk on the property. Join the Land Trust, rain or shine, at 1:00 pm for a two-hour ramble. Mud shoes, bug juice, binoculars, and water are all a good idea. Please park along the south side of Route 105, well off the road, east of the river. For more information, please call Susan



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**Monday, May 10** – Chicken fajita, rice, fresh fruit, milk, bologna sandwich.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Mini twin cheeseburgers, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk, turkey sandwich.

**Wednesday, May 12** – BBQ rib on a roll, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk, ham sandwich.

**Thursday, May 13** – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk, bologna sandwich.

**Friday, May 14** – Pizza bagel, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk, tuna salad sandwich.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, May 10** – Beef burgundy, whipped potatoes, carrots, oatmeal bread, pears in light syrup.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Shepherd's pie, zucchini with tomatoes, dinner roll, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Corn chowder, barbeque chicken, winter squash, rye bread, raisins.

**Thursday, May 13** – Turkey stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, whole wheat roll, applesauce cake, graham wafer.

**Friday, May 14** – Salmon boat with dill sauce, California blend vegetables, rice

Florentine, oatmeal bread, mixed fruit in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, May 10** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Oven baked chicken, Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Lasagna, garlic bread, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 13** – Tuna roll, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 14** – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

**Monday, May 10** – Chicken teriyaki pattie, egg and bacon croissant, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Beef tacos with all the fixings, grilled cheese, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Salisbury steak with gravy, pizza burrito, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, May 13** – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, May 14** – Pizza bagel, tuna salad sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, May 10** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Oven baked chicken, Salisbury steak,

mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Lasagna, garlic bread, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 13** – Tuna roll, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 14** – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, May 10** – Shaved steak, spicy fries, peas, peaches, spice cake.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Sloppy Joe, cold cut sandwich, rice, green beans, pineapple, chocolate whipped cream cake.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, carrots, pears, peanut butter cookie.

**Thursday, May 13** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, pudding.

**Friday, May 14** – Tuna or pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, May 10** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Oven baked chicken, Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Lasagna, garlic bread, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 13** – Tuna roll, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 14** – Cheese or

pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, May 10** – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, ham and cheese croissant, corn, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Soup, ham and turkey sub, oven fries, chicken nuggets, lettuce/tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Soup, meat lasagna, chicken salad roll, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, May 13** – Soup, grilled cheese, popcorn chicken, oven fries, carrots, celery sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

**Friday, May 14** – Soup, scalloped potato, fish sticks, chicken pattie, glazed carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, May 10** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, crispy fries, pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Oven baked chicken, Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 12** – Lasagna, garlic bread, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 13** – Tuna roll, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 14** – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.



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#### Spring Fling

The sixth annual "Spring Fling" will be held at Sippican School in Marion on May 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm with music provided by Dick Mello. ORR Junior/Senior High School students will be host/hostesses and dance partners. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are free (courtesy of a grant from Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.) and may be obtained at the Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester Councils on Aging (COA). Transportation may

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

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- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – assist other police department
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious person
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Bayview Street – assist other police department
- Ryders Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – lost property
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – assist other police department
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- County Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Converse Road – parking violation
- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Moorings Road – larceny/past
- Pitcher Street – suspicious activity
- Oak Street – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Laurel Street – assist other police department
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle

- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Olde Knoll Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 25, 2004 through May 2, 2004:*

- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – assist other agency
- Fairhaven Road – assist other agency
- Marion Road – animal control
- Deep Woods Drive – fire
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – mutual aid/police
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Ocean View Avenue – disturbance
- Industrial Drive – suspicious persons
- Prospect Road – brush fire
- Brandt Island Road – fire
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – disturbance
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – mutual aid/police
- County Road – simple threats
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crestfield Street – brush fire
- North Street – citizen assist
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Baptist Street – disturbance

- Crestfield Street – gunshots reported
- Barstow Street – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – rape
- Huttleston Avenue – assist other agency
- Applebees/Fairhaven – mutual aid/police.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 27, 2004 through May 4, 2004:*

- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Pierce Street – noise complaint
- Route 58 – assist other agency
- Route 105 – animal control
- Paradise Lane – noise complaint
- Snipatuit Road – traffic control
- Bishop Road – domestic disturbance
- Braley Road – animal control
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – illegal brush fire
- North Avenue – officer wanted
- Shauns Way – annoying phone calls
- Old Schoolhouse Road – citizen assist
- Converse Road – assist other agency
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Road – assist other agency
- Wordell Street – suspicious activity
- Hartley Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – threats
- County Road – brush fire
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle accident
- Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Constitution Way – complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – highway matter
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant).





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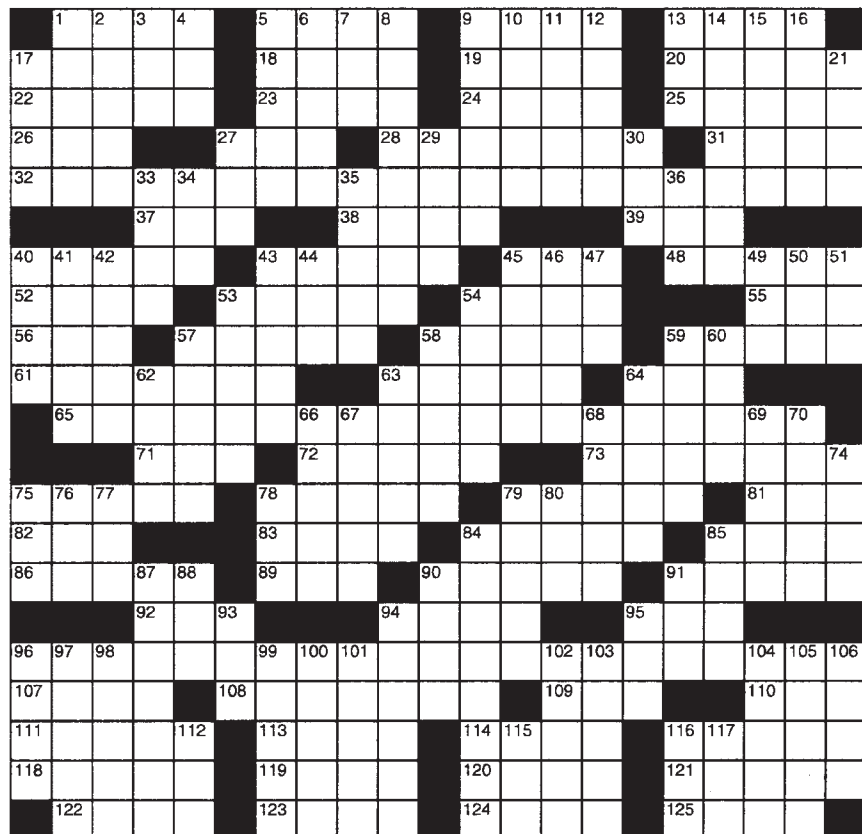
## ACROSS

- 1 Interrogate  
5 Took a dip  
9 Engineering course  
13 Theater collection  
17 Government group  
18 The Fates, e.g.  
19 Akbar's city  
20 Madonna role  
22 Moral man?  
23 Pianist  
24 Unwelcome visit?  
25 Plot  
26 Narcs' org.  
27 Roberts or Robertson  
28 Took in  
31 Dress size  
32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whitely  
37 Malamute medic  
38 Eaves dropper?  
39 "— whiz!"  
40 Assumption  
43 "Tosca" tenor  
45 "Veronica's Closet" item  
48 Haggard  
52 Surrounded by  
53 Cook's cry  
54 Wilbur
- Post's confidant  
55 Curly poker?  
56 Crony  
57 Eisenhower, for one  
58 African capital  
59 Mansfield or Meadows  
61 Author France  
63 It comes from the heart  
64 Weep  
65 Middle of remark  
71 "Make — double!"  
72 Crack up  
73 "Evil Ways" group  
75 — salad  
78 Pennsylvania sect  
79 Rock's Tears for —  
81 Squash shot  
82 Garage supply  
83 — in (yield)  
84 Beetle Bailey's boss  
85 1,760 yards  
86 Put on hold  
89 Vane letters  
90 Composer  
91 '78 Peace Nobelist
- 92 Actor Cariou  
94 Downs a donut  
95 Antlered animal  
96 End of remark  
107 Aphrodite's son  
108 Jeeves' master  
109 Say please too often?  
110 Buddy  
111 "The Full —" ('96 film)  
113 Guitar kin  
114 Author Dinesen  
116 "What — Bob?" ('91 film)  
118 Poet Sanchez  
119 Level  
120 Mall event  
121 Quiet partner?  
122 Singer Lonnie  
123 Start a crop  
124 Blabbed  
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62 Relief initials?  
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might be tempted to be more assertive when dealing with a job-related matter. But a carefully measured approach works best at getting the cooperation you're looking for.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) While others urge you to act now, you instinctively recognize that a move at this time is not in your best interests. You should know when to do so by week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A busy schedule keeps you on the move for much of the week. But things ease up by the time the weekend arrives, allowing you to reconnect with family and friends.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Travel dominates the week, and despite some delays in getting to where you want to go, the overall experience should prove to be a positive one in many ways.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine self-confidence comes roaring back after a brief period of doubt and helps you get through a week of demanding challenges and ultimately emerge triumphant.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Virgos who have made a major commitment — personal or professional — should be able to tap into a renewed reservoir of self-confidence to help them follow through.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You could soon receive news from a surprising source that could cause you to change your mind about how you had planned to deal with an ongoing job-related problem.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A surprise move of support from a colleague who has never been part of your circle of admirers helps influence others to take a new look at what you've put on the table.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While a bold decision to take an "I know what I'm doing" approach impresses some colleagues, it also raises the risk of causing resentment among others.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A misunderstanding 'twixt you and a friend might not be your fault at all, despite what he or she suggests. Talk it out to see at what point the confusion might have started.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Getting into a community operation fulfills the Aquarian's need to help people. It can also lead to new contacts that might one day help you with a project.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A minor problem could delay the start of a long-anticipated trip for two. Use the time to recheck your travel plans. You might find a better way to get where you're going.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 10, 2004 at 9:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the request by Jeffrey Rezendes for the following waivers to the Marion Subdivision Rules and Regulations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Section 4100, reduction in layout width</li> <li>2. Section 4100, reduction in the travel way width</li> <li>3. Section 4100, elimination of sidewalk path on one side of proposed road</li> <li>4. Section 4100, allow reduced minimum roadway gradient</li> <li>5. Section 4100, allow reduction of side slope</li> <li>6. Section 4200c, allow "tee" type turnaround</li> <li>7. Section 4200h, waiver on minimum curb radius</li> <li>8. Section 4200l, waiver to allow the alteration of no disturbance buffer to a bordering vegetated wetland</li> <li>9. Section 4200q, waiver to allow gravel/reclaimed asphalt surfacing</li> <li>10. Section 4600 2, waiver to zero net increase in post-developed condition for the 10-year storm runoff volume.</li> </ol> <p>Property is identified on Marion Assessor's Plat 11, Lots 106 and 126. Peter F. Winters, Chairman 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Charles A. &amp; Mona Fathallah, pertaining to property located at 52 Moorings Road. The requested variance is from Title V, Section 15.212 Depth to Groundwater; to allow the installation of the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement. The property is further identified as Lot 12A on Assessors' Plan 20. Albin R. Johnson, III, Chairman 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding School Choice for the 2004-05 school year at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, in the School Committee Meeting Room, Superintendent's Office, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MFPL BUILDING COMMITTEE Project L3, Estimated Construction Cost \$3,164,80, Designer Fee, Negotiated. Time Period for completed Project 6/31/06. Contact Information, Judith Wallace 508-758-4171. RFP's are requested for Architect to provide permitting, design, and construction management services for renovations &amp; addition to the 1904 MFPL. (approx. 15,000 sf. of which 5000 sf. is existing building. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: June 4, 2004. PROJECT PROGRAM AVAILABILITY: 4/27/04 at MFPL, 7 Barstow St., Mattapoisett, MA (Tu &amp; Th 10-6; Wed 12-8; Fri 10-5; Sat 10-3). MANDATORY BRIEFING SESSION: 5/17/04 10:00 AM at MFPL 7 Barstow St., Mattapoisett, MA. Tour of existing building &amp; construction site. All questions and answers will be heard by everyone attending meeting. A \$50 refundable deposit will be required for each package. Checks payable to Mattapoisett Free Public Library. A \$10 mailing charge will be added for those requesting materials via U.S. Postal Service. 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:</p> <p>Application of James &amp; Lucy Stellato of 13 Beacon Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 13 Beacon Street. The applicants are requesting a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-laws to construct a garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 66 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 6:30 PM. #972</p> <p>Appeal of David and Patricia Donovan of 185 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA 02035 re property located at 1 Union Avenue. The applicants are appealing the Building Inspectors decision that they cannot obtain a Building Permit without a Variance in order to construct a single-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lots 219 and 220 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 6:45 PM. #973</p> <p>Application and petition of David and Patricia Donovan of 15 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA 02035 re property located at 1 Union Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.6 and 3.1.2.1 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-laws to construct a single-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lots 219 and 220 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 6:45 PM. #974</p> <p>Petition of Gary Jezierski and Charlene Dextraze of 5 Railroad Avenue,</p>	<p>Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Railroad Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning to construct a garage that will not meet required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 74 on Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7:30 PM. #975</p> <p>Application by Michael A. Esposito and Cynthia A. Redel of 18 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 18 Ned's Point Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a larger garage that in total will exceed the 864 square feet allowed by the Zoning By-Laws. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 116A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7:45 PM. #976</p> <p>Application by Charles Van Voorhis for James Righter of 26 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 26 Pearl Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to expand a legally nonconforming residence that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 20 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 8:00 PM #977</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Scott E. Pugerri Nancy L. Obrien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #865 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bradley &amp; Lynnea Walker, 28 Marion Road, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 27, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr. Chairman 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #864 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard Kessler, 573 Neck Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. to allow construction of a 92 square foot deck. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 27, 2004, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr. Chairman 05/06, 05/13</p>

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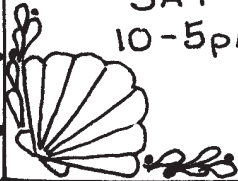


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On Jan. 1, 1994, Notre Dame beat Texas A&amp;M in the Cotton Bowl.</li> <li>4. Two — New York's Allan Houston (91.9 percent) and Seattle's Ray Allen (91.6 percent).</li> <li>5. Twice — 1989 and 1997.</li> <li>6. Derrike Cope.</li> <li>7. Roy Emerson won 28 total grand slams (12 singles and 16 doubles titles) between 1959 and 1971.</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2004 King Features Syndicate</p>	<p>Walk to Beach from unique Mattapoisett furnished studio apt overlooking harbor/golf course. Full bath, outdr shower, large yard. June - Sept \$695/mo. Utilities included. 508-758-4413</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED TO BUY HOUSE NEAR BEACH</b> 3-4 bedroom house in Mattapoisett. Prefer Attassawamock, Molly's Cove, Pease's Pt. or Brandt Beach. Please call 617-877-1212 days, or 617-739-5757 eves</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED-ROCHESTER</b> I am looking to lease or purchase a waterfront property on Snipatuit Pond for recreational use. 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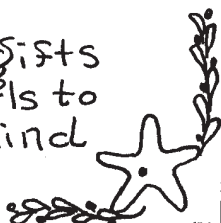


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*Pre-registration is required.* Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 14 and Friday, May 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 21 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, provide the money for the expenses of the race. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial

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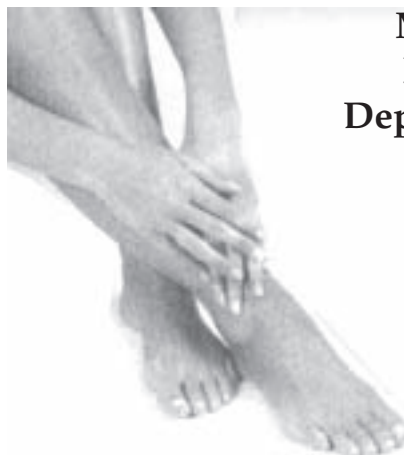
artists, Jane Crotty and Sylvia Carlos Slattery, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The two women are lifelong friends and shared a common interest in art. They pursued their studies and both chose watercolor as their favorite medium.

Sylvia Carlos Slattery lives in Mattapoisett and studied at Massachusetts College of Art where she received a BS degree in education. She later studied fashion illustration at Swain School of Design in New Bedford. She served as art instructor at the Wethersfield Art League in Connecticut and as Supervisor of Art in the Newington Public Schools. She has studied with Carl Henry and Glo Sessions. She has had exhibitions in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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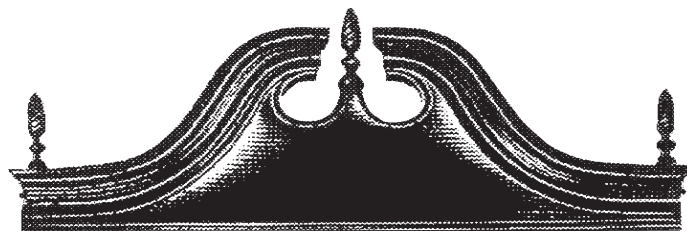
graphic art in Hartford and working in the advertising departments of several major stores, Jane's first watercolor classes and workshops were with Carl Schmalz in Kennebunkport, ME. His teaching was based on the lessons of Elliott O'Hara, and watercolor became Jane's medium. As a member of the Connecticut Watercolor Society, she has exhibited in many shows including Connecticut Women Artists, Bethel Juried and Guilford Watercolor. She continues to study and experiment with more vibrant color.

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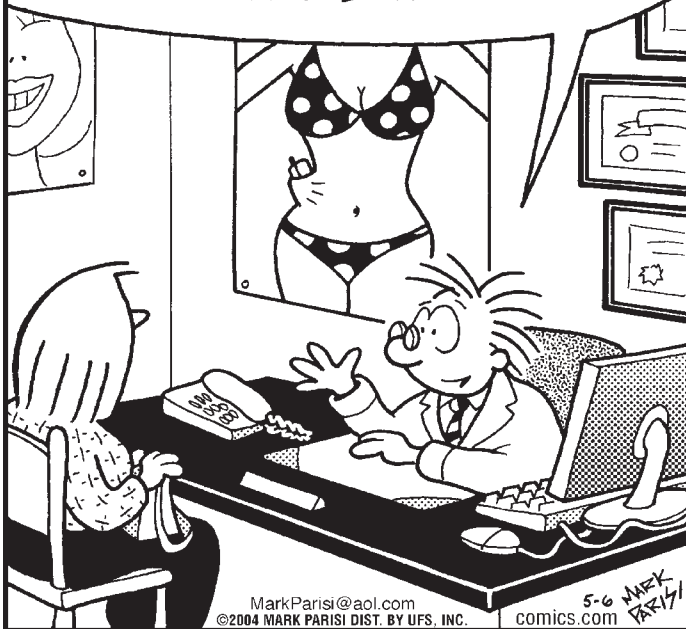
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May 7:	Fri.	10:43	11:10	4:18	4:00
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May 9:	Sun.	12:08	12:38	6:10	5:47
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May 11:	Tues.	2:09	2:41	9:01	9:14
May 12:	Wed.	3:11	3:43	10:03	10:48
May 13:	Thur.	4:15	4:45	10:48	11:33
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